The Fairest Blossom. Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant .-While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed; not only poisonous in it- IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, SATPLE DRY GOODS LINE, phere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

Rest.

How sweetly sounds the word to those who have toiled day after day through the week. From early dawn to darkening eve, toiling for the loved ones at home. Work, work, work .-Press on, though nerves and muscle can scarcely give motion to the weary limbs. It will not do to give up. Courage! another day is past, another sun has set. A few more and the blessed day of rest will give repose to weary limbs. Renew the contest. Well done The week is past, the Sabbath dawns. "There is rest for the weary." The dun clouds of adversity are fergotten, for around, the wife and children gather, and father and mother are made happy. The sun mounts up; the Sabbath bell ealls the children to the Sunday school. Leaving father and mother to enjoy the peaceful home, they run away to the house of God, and there learn what great things the Lord has done. Still higher mounts the sun. And no v the ringing bells from every steeple peal the NOTIONS, call to prayer. Old men and matrons, young men and maidens go forth with quiet steps and thankful hearts to hear the story of the Cross. The evening comes on. Happy, peaceful groups BOOTS AND SHOES, gather on the piazzas, verandas, in shade and quiet seats, till dewy eve lets fall the curtain of the night and gems it with the myriad stars. Rest. The man of labor is refreshed; his muscles brawny have again been strongly knit. With thanks to the Great First Cause, the bed, and sleeps sweet restorer, draws C L O T H I N G Lord of all, he retires to his humble the sting of every care. Renewed, refreshed and strengthened, morning finds him ready to renew life's battle.

I Wonder.

When a young man is a clerk in a store and dresses like a prince, smoking fine cigars, drinking nice French brandy, attending theatres, balls and the like, I wonder if he does all upon the avails of his clerkship?

When a young lady sits in the parlor with lilly-white fingers, covered with rings, I wonder if her mother don't wash the dishes and do all the work of the kitchen?

When a deacon of the church sells strong butter, recommending it as excellent sweet, I wonder if he don't rely upon the merits of Christ for salvation?

When a young lady laces her waist a third smaller than nature made it, I THOS. T. McWHIRTER'S wonder if her pretty figure will not shorten her life some dozen years or more, besides making herself miserable while she does live?

to a tavern to get a dram, I wonder if he will not by and by go four times?

When a young man is dependent upon his daily toil for his income, and marries a lady that does not know how to make a loaf of bread or mend a garment, I wonder if he is not lacking somewhere, say towards the top for

When a young man receives a periodical or newspaper weekly, and takes great delight in reading it, but neglects to pay the printer, I wonder if he has a soul or gizzard.

Selling Corn. Sell no coru in the car; have all you sell shelled-a hand shelling machine will answer if your crop is a small oneif large, get one to be worked by a horse power; neither will cost a great deal—and we are very certain that the Thos. J. Gibson and Mary A. Gibson, vs. William Wan and wife, et als. cobs, if crushed, steamed and fed to your cattle, will be worth more to or small one. We believe there is one-third as much nutriment in a bushel of cobs as there is in a bushel of grain, and we do know that cows and oxen fed upon three pecks of the steamed or crushed cobs, in addition to their usual quantity of hay, or tops of fodder, will keep fat. Then why hand your corn cobs to market to be given a sweet or otherwise make defense to complaina bushel of cobs to market as it does a as to them. N. J. LILLA bushel of corn. Shell your corn. leave May 1, 1874-4t-pre fee \$5,00-335 your cobs at home to nourish your catwhere you now send one bushel of corn, you will be able to transport two bined in the town of Riccylle, formerly ownfor the same money. Look this subject ed by M. N. McKinney. Riceville is a four-fairly in the face—consult economy— ishing place, situated on the line of Railroad, consult the comfort of your cattle-con-

sparks from a locomotive set fire to some standing corn in its vicinity, which communicated with the barn and destroyed it.

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Athens, Tenn., March, 20, 1874-16-329

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Young Raven.

THE THOROUGH-BRED TROTTING Stallion, YOUNG RAVEN, will stand the present season at his own stable in Athens, McMinn county, at Ten Dollars to insure a mare in foal—payable when the fact is ascer-tained or the property traded. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for

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YOUNG RAVEN comes of a pure strain, and has proved himself an excellent breeder, his colts being large and with fine style and action. He was sired by Washing- J. H. VANNERSON....... T. M. JACKSON ton. jr.; he by old Washington, who was brea by Smith Burr, of Long Island, New York, and was sold at the age of 17 for \$5,000. Old Washington was sired by Napoleon, he by Young Membrino, and he runs back to Imported Messenger, and has all of the best crosses. The 1st dam of RAVEN'S sire was by Imported A bion, 2d dam by Imported Kep. 2d ported Albion, 2d dam by Imported Fop, 3d dam by Old Stockholder, RAVEN'S 1st dam was by Gen. Harden's Imported Childe Harold 2d dam by Dan Rice, 3d dam an Andrew Jack son mare. So it will be seen that YOUNG RAVEN is three-tourths thoroughbred and the other fourth of the very best trotting fami-lies. He is of kindly disposition, and per-

forms splendidly in harness.

J. M. CLEMENTSON. Athens, Tenn., March 27, 1874-tf-330

DR. J. C. GRANT



DENTIST, ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

OFFICE ANDRESIDENCE-MAINST.-East end of town. Athens. Tenn., Jan 28, 1870-1y-118

Circuit Court, Meigs Co., Tenn. Hugh Choate vs. Barbara Choate. T appears from the allegations in the Bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defeudant Barbara Choate, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or that her residence is not known, so that regular pro be held at the Court-house, in Decatur, Meigs county, Teanessee, on the first Monday of June next, to plead, answer or otherwise make defense to said Bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set for hearing ex parte.
April 20th, 1874. N. J. LILLARD, Clerk.
Creed F. Bates, Sol. for Plaint'f.
April 20, 1874-4t-prs fee \$1,00-334

THIS STALLION, THELMET, BAY 1 Horse, 16 hands high, fealed in 1867, by Lexington. 1st dam Nubia, by imported Ai-Lexington. 1st dam Nubia, by imported Albion; 2d dam Corsette, by Epsilon; 3d dam Imported Bustle, by Whalebone; 4th dam Old Trick, by Quiz; 5th dam Gray Duchess, by Pet 8 os; 6th dam Duchess, by Herod; 7th dam Gaudy by Blank; 8th dam Blessom by Crab; 9th dam by Childers; 10th dam Miss Selvoir, by Graham; 11th dam by Pagette Turk; 12th dam Betty Percival, by Leed's Arabian; 13th dam by Spanker.

This Horse will make the season of 1874. This Horse will make the season of 1874, ending June 20th, at the farm of Maj. S. Hambright, of Bradley county, Tennessee, one and a baif miles east of Charleston, at \$20 the season; payable 1st of July, 1874—notes will be taken Pasture for Marca on reasonable terms

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Coghill, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1874-tf-324

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Theodosius Strang. April 3, 1874-tf-331 Circuit Court, Rhea County.

A. Cooke, vs. J. M. Burnup, Washington Morgan and others. [Ejectment.]

T appearing from the affidavit of S. J. A IT sppearing from the affidavit of S. J. A. Frazier, plaintiff's Attorney, that the defendant J. M. Burnup, is a non-resident of the State, and on motion of the plaintiff, by Attorney, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, requiring the defendant J. M. Burnup to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Rhea, at the Court-house, in the Price Reduced to \$20.00, to put it in the reach of every one.

BLOODED STOCK.

The county of Rhes, at the Court-notes, in the town of Washington, on the 2d Monday in June next, and make defence to the plaintiff's action brought against him in this eatise, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte as to him. This loth April, 1874.

F. LOCKE, Clerk, Loth April, 1874. F. LOCKE, Clerk,
By R. W. Colville, D. Clerk.
S. J. A. Frazler, Solicitor.
April 17, 1874-4t-prs fee \$5,00-303

Chancery Court, Rhea County. Themas Cowart and others, vs. John Day and

others.

[Original Bill.] I N this cause the death of Mary I. Munsey, one of the respondents was suggested and admitted, and it being further suggested that Lasafne Munsey, Zachary T. Munsey, T. K. Munsey and John Munsey are her children and legal heirs, and that the said John Munsey is legal heirs, and that the said John Munsey is in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; It is, therefore, on motion of complainants solicitor, ordered by the Court that publication be made four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in Athens, Mc Minn county. Tennessee, requiring the 2d day of the next term of the Circuit Post, a newspaper published in Athens, Mc Minn county. Tennessee, requiring the Court, to be held for the county of Rhea, in

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Athens, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1874-tf-523 JOHN T. READ, PROPRIETOR OF THE

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Clerks, G. GANT. Jan. 16, 1874-tf-320

Circuit Court, Rhea County. Allen & Thomasson vs. F. J. Paine, James K. Hale and wife and others.

ON motion, and because it appears from the petition of plaintiffs filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that defendants James K. Hale and wife Mary A. J. Hale, John A. Merriott, James G. Merriott, John A. Mathis and wife Margaret E. Mathis, Scott Merriott, Thompson Merriott, Hannah P. Merriott and Alfred Merriott, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made four consecutive weeks A RE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE
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Jan. 23, 1874-16-321

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